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Leon Guerrero Sentenced

Hagatna, Guam-Defendant Christopher Leon Guerrero was sentenced today after pleading guilty to 2 counts of criminal sexual conduct with a maximum of fifteen years for the first count and 5 years for the second count. Both counts are first degree felonies.

Although Leon Guerrero called his actions a “mistake” and expressed remorse for his actions, Assistant Attorney General Brian Gallagher argued for the maximum sentencing of twenty years.

Leon Guerrero, a former Untalan Middle School basketball coach, confessed to sexually molesting his victim on several occasions between 2001 and 2004. The victim, who did not report the assault to authorities until January 2011, chose not to appear in court today for the purpose of anonymity.

Leon Guerrero was imposed with a sentence of fifteen years, seven of which he will spend behind bars. Although the remaining eight years was suspended by the court, the court denied a motion to postpone the surrender date of Leon Guerrero until after the holidays; he has 15 days to surrender to the Department of Corrections.

Leon Guerrero will have to register as a first degree sex offender, have no contact with the victim, pay a fine and perform all the normal conditions of sentencing.

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